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U.S. Aides See Gain in Laos Drive

Red Offensive Viewed as Blocked

SAIGON, March 2 (UPI)—U.S. military aides said today the South Vietnamese drive into Laos had frustrated Communist plans for a dry season offensive and that U.S. air raids had cut truck traffic on the Ho Chi Minh Trail by half.



SIGHTS ON THE ENEMY—A South Vietnamese gunner at Landing Zone Dong Da, seven miles inside Laos, sets the sights of his 105-mm howitzer on enemy positions.

Jerusalem Acts to Halt UN Crisis

Mrs. Meir Confers With U.S. Envoy

By Jonathan C. Randal
JERUSALEM, March 2 (WP)—Premier Golda Meir today called in the U.S. chargé d'affaires in the first of a series of consultations with diplomats from countries represented on the Security Council.



LAST WORDS—Norwegian Premier Per Borten during speech to the Storting yesterday.

Coalition In Italy Is In Danger

Socialists Demand Place for Reds

ROME, March 2 (UPI)—The Socialist party asked Premier Emilio Colombo today to accept a degree of collaboration with Communists or face defeat in a parliamentary confidence vote.

First of Six Such Programs

Nixon Shared-Revenue Plan: \$500 Million to Curb Crime

WASHINGTON, March 2 (WP)—President Nixon proposed today that Congress remove many of the restrictions governing federal aid to the states and cities for their fight against crime.

EEC Bid Is Main Issue

Norwegian Government Resigns

OSLO, March 2 (UPI)—Trygve Bratteli, political sources said, Premier Per Borten's four-party coalition government resigned today, torn by internal disputes over Norway's application for membership in the European Common Market.

Called 'Weather Underground'

Capitol Blast Claimed by Anti-War Group

WASHINGTON, March 2—An organization calling itself the "Weather Underground" today claimed responsibility for yesterday's bombing of the Capitol.

Washington Post Newsman's Ouster Demanded in Russia

By Bernard Gwertzman

MOSCOW, March 2 (NYT)—A Soviet newspaper today called for the expulsion of Anthony Astrachan, the Moscow correspondent of The Washington Post, for his articles about the problems of Soviet Jews, which the paper said were "staggering concoctions."

Reds Make Offer to Start Berlin Talks

U.S. officials urge Russians to speed accord on Berlin. Story on Page 2.

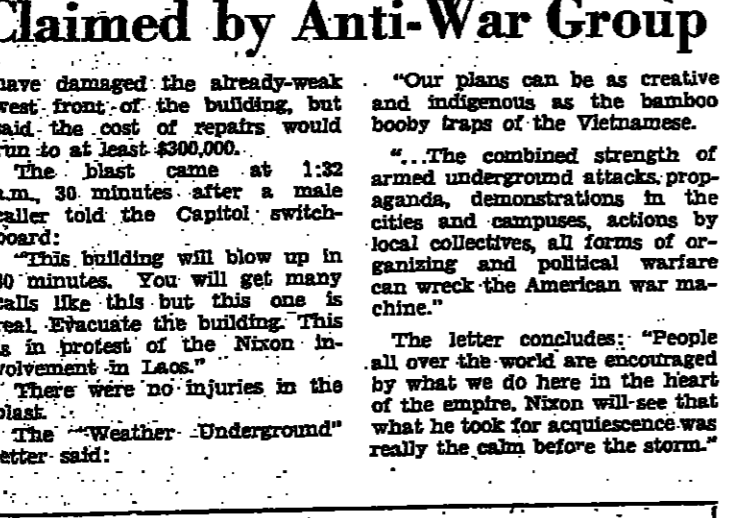
BERLIN, March 2 (UPI)—East Germany today offered to start talks Thursday with West Berlin authorities on ways to improve the lot of residents of the divided city.

After 2 Sit-In Protests

30 Moscow Jews Win Right to Emigrate

MOSCOW, March 2 (AP)—About 30 Moscow Jews have received permission to leave the Soviet Union for Israel after two defiant sit-in demonstrations in the Soviet parliament's reception office near the Kremlin, Jewish sources reported today.

Strategic Withdrawal—Carrying protective shields on their backs, Japanese riot police flee before a stone-throwing mob during an attempt to expatriate land for a new international airport site in Narita, close to Tokyo, yesterday. Story on Page 2.



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# In Supreme Court Findings Jail, Divorce Rules Eased for U.S. Poor

WASHINGTON, March 2 (UPI)—The Supreme Court today handed down decisions favoring the legal rights of the poor in divorce and traffic court proceedings.

In a Connecticut case, the court ruled that a state cannot deny a person the right of a divorce merely because he is unable to pay a filing fee or other court costs.

In a Texas case, the justices unanimously held that a person may not be sent to jail solely because he is too poor to pay a court-levied traffic fine.

Although the decision involved only traffic fines, observers said that it apparently would apply to any kind of criminal case in which a poor person would be unable to pay a fine.

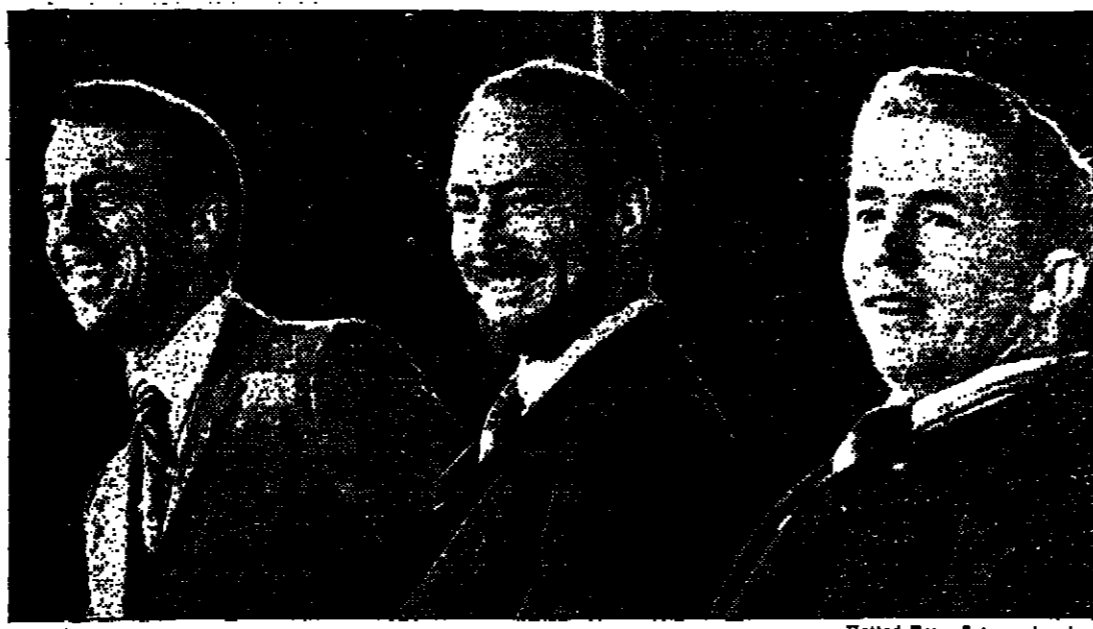
The court by eight New Haven judges gave the justices such power as "to give sentences such as \$50 or 30 days."

The divorce issue was brought to the court by eight New Haven women, whose incomes ranged from \$68 to \$370 a month.

They claimed that they were too poor to pay the legal expenses of the state's procedures and asked the court to waive the filing fees.

In the majority opinion, Justice John M. Harlan said that since only the state can grant a divorce, the state must make the proper means available to all. Not to do so, he said, violates the constitutional guarantee of "due process of law."

The traffic case involved President Nixon's wife, Mrs. Pat Nixon.



**EARTHLY FARE**—The Apollo-14 astronauts during their press conference Monday night just before dining at the White House. From left, mission commander Alan Shepard, Edgar Mitchell, sporting the beard he grew on the lunar trip, and Stuart Roosa.

## Astronauts Describe Moon Walk to Press

WASHINGTON, March 2 (UPI)—President Nixon awarded the Apollo-14 astronauts the space agency's highest award at a formal White House dinner yesterday and added a special prize for Alan B. Shepard's lunar golf game.

On a lighter note, the President invested Capt. Shepard in the "Distinguished Order of Lunar Duffers," a reference to the astronaut's makeshift golf game at the end of his second moon walk.

Mr. Nixon pinned the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Distinguished Service Medal on the jackets of Capt. Shepard and his two crewmates—Comdr. Edgar D. Mitchell and Maj. Stuart A. Roosa.

"This nation is first in space today and America must set as its goal remaining first because that's the way of a great nation," Mr. Nixon said.

Capt. Shepard told a press conference yesterday at the State Department auditorium.

"There are no trees, the near horizon is in very close, there's very little color difference on the moon and just the starkness of the place makes it hard to navigate," he said.

In explaining how he and Comdr. Mitchell wandered off course on their one-mile hike to the top of Cone Crater, Capt. Shepard said they were bothered most by their inability to judge distance accurately on the moon.

"If you could get a better grip on how far you'd come," Capt. Shepard said in describing his failure to realize how close he was to the top of the crater, "you'd be much better off on the lunar surface."

Comdr. Mitchell said that one trouble they had moving up the slope of Cone Crater was in their minds, in that they thought they were covering more ground than they did.

"In doing the lunar loop (one step, one hop)," he said, "you're not moving more than three or four feet per second, which is only a little faster than you can walk here on earth. This surprised us, because we thought we could move a lot faster in the moon's one-sixth (compared to the earth's) gravity."

Capt. Shepard and Comdr. Mitchell came within 50 feet of the rim of the crater, and they gave every suggestion yesterday that they could have made it to the top if they had not drifted off course.

The astronauts showed movies and slides of their flight.

# UMW Chief Indicted by U.S. On Misuse of Union's Funds

WASHINGTON, March 2 (UPI)—A federal grand jury today indicted W. A. (Tony) Boyle, president of the United Mine Workers union, on charges of embezzlement, conspiracy and unlawfully contributing \$49,250 in union funds to political campaigns.

A special panel investigating the tangled affairs of the miners' union charged that Mr. Boyle, 66, in conspiracy with other UMW officials, embezzled \$50,000 in union funds and gave among other contributions, \$30,000 to the presidential campaign of Democratic candidate Hubert H. Humphrey in 1968.

Charged with Mr. Boyle in the indictment were John Owens, a political arm of the UMW.

The union issued a statement denying any violations of the law. It said any money expended in contribution "was to secure passage of health, safety and related laws beneficial to the coal miners of America."

The UMW also denied that any of its officials benefited personally from such contributions.

If convicted, Mr. Boyle, a protégé of the late John L. Lewis, could receive up to two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each of 11 counts of violating the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, and five years and \$10,000 on each of the conspiracy and embezzlement counts.

The indictment noted that the union's NFLP has made political donations of approximately \$1.5 million since 1943. This is one of the purposes for which it was established, since federal laws permit political donations from nonpartisan organizations established by unions for this and lobbying purposes.

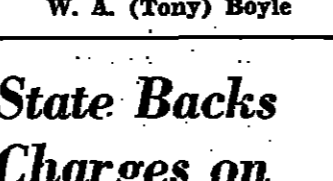
The activities of the UMW and Mr. Boyle, handpicked successor to Mr. Lewis as head of the 100,000-member union, have been under investigation since the slayings of Joseph A. Yablonski and his wife and daughter in December, 1968, after Mr. Yablonski's abortive campaign to unseat Mr. Boyle.

The federal government brought a suit asking that Mr. Boyle's reelection as union president be overturned and a new election held.

The handling of the union's pension fund is also under fire by a group of dissident members in another federal court suit.

Mr. Boyle has been UMW chief since 1963. His salary is \$50,000 a year. Mr. Lewis died in 1969, keeping a hand in the union's affairs almost to the end although he retired as president in 1960.

The \$5,000 that Mr. Boyle was charged with embezzling in the one count was included in the \$49,250 he was accused of contributing to the campaign fund of Mr. Humphrey and to other fund-raising functions by both the Democratic and Republican parties.



W. A. (Tony) Boyle

# State Backs Charges on Angela Davis

By Philip Hager  
SAN RAFAEL, Calif., March 2.—The evidence "overwhelmingly supports" the indictment accusing Angela Davis of a knowing role in the courtroom kidnapping slayings here last August, the prosecution contended yesterday.

In reply briefs to defense motions, Assistant Attorney General Albert W. Harris Jr. described Miss Davis as "an aider and abettor and conspirator" in a plot that resulted in the death of four persons, including a Marin County Superior Court judge.

The black, 27-year-old Communist and former University of California at Los Angeles instructor remains jailed here on murder, kidnap and conspiracy charges.

"Close Companion"  
Mr. Harris sought to refute the contention by Miss Davis's attorneys that the indictment should be dismissed because it was vague in attempting to connect her to the incident, specifying only a number of legal acts.

His reply said:

"In the days preceding the invasion of the courtroom, she was the close companion of Jonathan Jackson (who smuggled guns into the courtroom and was subsequently killed), she acquired two of the weapons while accompanied by Jonathan, she was with him when he visited the object of the criminal enterprise [Jonathan's brother, George Jackson, who is in prison], and she visited the scene of the crime with him the day before the crime. Directly after the abortive courtroom kidnapping, she fled from the general vicinity of the crime."

"The evidence before the grand jury overwhelmingly supports the inference drawn by that body that she... had knowledge of the wrongful purpose for which [Jackson] intended the use of the guns," the brief said.

Mr. Harris noted that California law provides that one who aids and abets a crime need not directly and personally perform it to be held responsible.

# Conversion Boss For Queen Mary Is Found Dead

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 2 (Reuters)—Rea Adm. John Fee, 57, a retired U.S. naval officer and director of the project to convert the British liner Queen Mary into a Long Beach tourist attraction, was found dead of carbon-monoxide fumes in his automobile here yesterday, police said.

An official police report said his death was an "apparent suicide."

Long Beach officials had said Adm. Fee, director of the project since 1967, had been under strong pressure to open the ship to the public because of mounting criticism over continuous conversion delays and costs.

His body was found in the car in his private garage by a member of his family.

# Defense Intelligence Keeps Files on 25 Million Citizens

WASHINGTON, March 2 (UPI)—The Defense Department said today it keeps index cards in its files on 25 million Americans—one eighth of the total U.S. population.

The department said the computerized cards contain pertinent information on people, such as name, sex and place of birth, as well as the filing number of a dossier containing additional information.

The Army alone keeps 7,139,181 personality dossiers on aliens, present and former employees of industrial security contractors, persons "considered to constitute a threat to security and defense" and past and present military personnel.

Assistant Defense Secretary Robert F. Froehike disclosed the figures in testimony before the Senate Constitutional Rights subcommittee.

He acknowledged that files were formerly kept on well-known political figures such as Sen. Adlai Stevenson 3d, D., Ill.

He said steps are being taken to limit the practice and place it under civilian control.

Central Index  
Mr. Froehike said the Defense Central Index of Investigation, established in 1965, serves as the central index for counter-intelligence and criminal investigative files of the Defense Department.

"The DC Index contains about 25 million index cards on organizations and incidents," he said. "On an average day, 12,000 requests are processed, and 20,000 additions, deletions and changes are made."

"The index has grown at a rate of 2,500,000 annually, but is expected to level off this year."

Mr. Froehike said the files on well-known public figures had been part of a widespread effort to cope with civil disturbances.

"There was a file," he said, "bearing the name of Sen. Adlai Stevenson 3d in the field office of the Army's investigative and counter-intelligence unit in Chicago, and this file consisted wholly or primarily of newspaper clippings."

He said there were "undoubtedly files prepared containing material relating to a large number of well-known public figures."

Mr. Froehike told the subcommittee that the files had been destroyed.

The Defense Department issued a directive effective yesterday prohibiting "physical or electronic surveillance of federal, state or local officials, or of candidates for such offices," Mr. Froehike said.

He said the new directive prohibits use of covert surveillance of persons or organizations without specific authorization of the defense secretary or his designee.

Nonetheless, Mr. Froehike said, military surveillance aimed at coping with civil violence that might require troops to suppress will be continued.

The implication was that military intelligence will not refrain from watching civilians in such instances if they felt it necessary.

To protect persons and property in an area of civil disturbances with the greatest effectiveness, "military commanders must know all that can be learned about that area and its inhabitants," Mr. Froehike said.

# New Demand By French Pilots

PARIS, March 2 (UPI)—Representatives of the 2,400 pilots and navigators locked out by Air France, Air-Inter and Union des Transports Aeriens today demanded an immediate resumption of flights before the conclusion of a new contract.

Delegates of the flying personnel, who were locked out nine days ago after the latest in a series of strikes against the carriers, said they wrote Premier Jacques Chaban-Delmas asking him to step into the dispute.

They said talks with the airlines were proceeding slowly, but that an agreement on a new labor contract could be worked out early next week. Since their fleet of 158 jetliners has been grounded the three companies have been losing close to 10 million francs a day.

# Senate Unit Acts on Nixon Money Curbs

WASHINGTON, March 2 (UPI)—The Senate Banking Committee voted today to extend President Nixon's authority to impose controls on wages, prices, rents and salaries until June 1.

The present authority to impose controls expires March 31. The committee sent to the Senate floor a resolution extending that authority for two additional months to give it time for a thorough examination of the issue.

Treasury Secretary John B. Connally has testified before the House Banking Committee that the administration would accept an extension of controls although it did not intend to use that authority upon the entire economy.

Mr. Connally said the administration would return to Congress if it decided to impose controls on parts of the economy, such as the construction industry.

# Senators to Hold More Hearings On SEC Nominee

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The Senate Banking Committee voted today to reopen its hearing on President Nixon's nomination of William J. Casey to head the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Committee chairman John Sparkman, D., Ala., said the decision to hold another hearing March 9 was by a 12-3 vote.

The committee also decided 12-3 to open the session to the public. The dissenters were three Republicans—Wallace P. Bennett, Utah; John G. Tower, Texas; and William Brock, Tennessee.

The committee voted tentatively Feb. 10 after hearing Mr. Casey testify briefly to approve his nomination.

Later Sen. William Proxmire, D., Wis., charged Mr. Casey had "been behind" an "accident" during his first appearance in discussing a plagiarism suit in which he was charged with plagiarizing a manuscript on tax law written by another lawyer.

Mr. Casey paid about \$15,000 in damages after he was found guilty by a special verdict.

But members said the committee wanted to question Mr. Casey privately about two other suits which came to light after the nomination was tentatively approved.

# Vote Fails to End Senate Filibuster

WASHINGTON, March 2 (UPI)—The Senate today refused to end a filibuster by Southern senators designed to prevent a change of rules to make it easier to stop a filibuster.

With President Nixon refusing to intervene directly, advocates of a rule change failed to generate the momentum needed to pick up the necessary two-thirds vote to halt the filibuster, which began Jan. 28.

The vote to halt the filibuster was 69 to 28—eight short of the two-thirds majority needed under existing rules.

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# Visconti Tackles Mann in Venice

By Thomas Quinn Curtis

LONDON, March 2.—The filming of "Death in Venice" was cloaked in as much secrecy as was possible. Visitors were banned from the set. The reports leaked by journalistic spies were hotly refuted by the production office.

Dirk Bogarde as a transformed Aschenbach in the film version of "Death in Venice."



Some alterations have been made in the scenario. Visconti has transformed the writer, Aschenbach, into a composer and Dirk Bogarde, playing the role, transforms him unwittingly into an Englishman. These are minor matters, for the vacationing artist might be of any nationality. Changing him into a musician was a happy innovation under the circumstances for it permits legitimately an accompanying score employing the haunting melodies of Mahler.

adaptation (one could easily read the original twice in the same time) tells of a German author, famous and ripe in years, who goes to Venice in hopes of restoring his declining health. There, to his own horror, he becomes morbidly obsessed by the sight of a beautiful boy and, unable to tear himself away, dies.

whom Aschenbach addresses from afar—it remains entirely a romance of stolen glances—is written with an incurable disease and is also destined for an early death, a fact that consoles his mooning admirer. Visconti, in addition, has left out the sinister figure, a herald of death, who stalks Aschenbach throughout, appearing suddenly in the background of crucial scenes. On the other hand, some ghastly flashbacks have been inserted. In these we see the musician in his conducting days disputing esthetics with a colleague of most unmusical voice and hammy comportment.

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Scenically this "Death in Venice" is a work of art and of a very profound and refined art. The composition of the images and the use of color and lighting in the photography of Pasquale de Santis have more than surface loveliness. These visions echo the sweet melancholy of Mann's prose

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Ampherspherically at least "Death in Venice" has been preserved on the screen. Now, one hears, it is Proust's turn.

# How Pollution Warning Influenced Fashion

By Jan Sjöby

KRISTINEHAMN, Sweden.—The things to wear on a fashionable beach this coming summer may well be a pike-skin bikini. The thing to lug down the Pabourg Saint-Honoré may be a pike-skin handbag. The thing to go with the hot pants on King's Road, Kensington, is likely to be a pair of pike-skin-topped wooden clogs.

'Those men who continued to fish delivered their catches to the garbage dump. The scare was on.'

The pike, *Esox lucius*, is a predatory, voracious freshwater fish, looking vaguely like a legless baby with alligator. Its flesh is white, firm and delicious and the pike used to be considered a Sunday treat in this country. Its skin is tough and leathery.

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tanned into very tough leather. We've been working quietly, developing the processes, we weren't sure for a long time but now we are ready to market our product.

The beached boats are in the water again, and the pike population of Lake Vänern is facing hard times. In addition to France and the United States, West Germany has started ordering Lake Vänern pike.

"I hope they want it filleted," says Mr. Erlandsson. "We need all the pike skins we can get." Mr. Erlandsson—who spent the late '20s and the early '30s in California and is the president of the local chapter of the Wass Order of America (named after the Swedish royal family of the 17th century)—doesn't believe in the Swedish market any more.

"It will probably take a generation or more before the freshwater scare quiets down. All right, we have our hands full anyway, with the international market. But it would be nice to sell a pike or two to Swedish Sunday dinner tables. If we only had a good French recipe to transmit to the Swedes, we might have a sales argument. If the Swedes find out how the food-conscious French prepare pike, they may come around."

# 3 Prominent French Writers Quit Concours Academy Over Election

PARIS, March 2 (Reuters).—Three prominent writers today resigned from the Concours Academy, the distinguished French literary institution, in protest over the election of Bernard Clavel to the ten-man panel which annually awards France's top literary prize.

# Dining Out in Paris

## The Pont Neuf Neighborhood

By Jon Winroth

PARIS, March 2.—Wine is not always the strong point of small restaurants but it is not too surprising that the wines are very good indeed at La Rose de France. Run by Gaston (Truy) Coimtepas, this little restaurant lies just around the corner from his elder brother Robert's café-tobac Le Henri IV.

Cortan '66 is even less so, yet both are available by the glass. To go with the wines there are, of course, sandwiches, and while pork pâté, sausage, ham and rillettes (a sort of shredded meat paste), are common enough, pâtés of hare and wild young boar are both unusual and very good indeed.

Among the main dishes, dorade Henry II is an interesting preparation of sea bream fillets baked with lobster bisque, mushrooms and rosemary.

The ris de veau (veal sweetbread) receive a triple cooking. They are first blanched, then braised in the oven and, after being sliced, are placed atop peas with mushrooms and cream in individual casseroles to finish baking. The other dishes, if more classic, are also good. Best of all, every price listed includes service, so there are no surprises at the end.

Both establishments have magnificent locations. Robert's prize-winning (Le Prix du Meilleur Pot de Paris) bistrot is located in one of the two handsome 17th-century buildings that stand opposite the statue of King Henry on the Pont Neuf.

Again, the wines are good, as one might expect. The same Beaujolais and Bourgogne but Gaston Coimtepas has an even better Sancerre than his brother. The inexpensive pitcher wines are as honest and good as the bottled wines.

As for the cooking, it is basically simple and of good quality

# Entertainment in New York

NEW YORK, March 2.—This is how they played were reviewed by city critics: "Here Are Ladies," a one-woman show with Siobhan McKenna at the Newman Theater pleased all the critics. Clive Barnes of The New York Times: "Siobhan McKenna, a great lady and one of the prides of Ireland, her contralto voice, sometimes brooding like an Irish harp, sometimes cutting like a sword, shod her ground as an Irish heroine murmuring sweetly of past glories." The program includes writings from O'Casey, Yeats, Shaw, Synge, Beckett and Joyce.

Miss McKenna launched out upon the high seas of the Molly Bloom monologue." in Barnes's opinion.

"Slag," a play by David Hare, at the Public Theater intrigued five critics, got a mixed reception from one critic and was ill-received by three. Reporting for The Times, Clive Barnes said: "Mr. Hare skates with words, plays with metaphors and teases iliacs out of the dead land of an English society too long in transit. In short, he is clever. He is also a genuine playwright with more ideas than his thought can handle. He doesn't really achieve any of his prime objectives—

though the play is consistently entertaining. The play is very well staged by Roger Hendricks Simon and the acting alone would—although it does not have to—justify the play."

# On the Arts Agenda

The Bolshoi Theater in Moscow is preparing its first entirely new ballet in more than two years, "Ikar," to mark the 24th Soviet Communist party congress, starting March 30. The production, to be staged in the 6,000-seat Palace of Congress, is based on the Icarus myth (the son of Daedalus who escapes imprisonment with wings of wax that melt when he flies too close to the sun) and will be choreographed by Vladimir Vasiliev, a leading male soloist of the Bolshoi who will dance the title part in his first choreography. The music will be by Sergei Prokofiev, a young Leningrad composer. The theme of the production is said to link the ancient dream of flight with the modern reality of space flight.

The Dublin Arts Festival, which began March 1 and continues through March 7, is presenting a varied program of more than 30 events. Among the artists appearing are the French pianist Pascal Rogé, the American organist and pianist Daniel Chorzempa, the flamenco guitarist Paco Pena and the violinist Erich Gruenberg. Veronica Dunne gives a song recital comprising Messiaen's "Harawi" and a new cycle by James Wilson, and the festival closes with a performance of Haydn's "Creation" by the Ulster Orchestra and the Newry Choral Union under Janos Furst. The program also includes poetry readings, theater, films, art exhibits, folk and pop music events.

"And Miss Rearden Drinks A Little," a play by Paul Zindel directed by Melvin Bernhardt, with a cast led by Julie Harris and Estelle Parsons, got a good review from the Associated Press and a mixed one from The Times reviewer. William Glover of AP: "A play that stands as a ringing achievement in the domestic division of this season's theatrical display. Zindel is in full command of an eccentric, fierce skill at combining the rib-tickler with a tag at the heart." Clive Barnes in The Times: "It has quite a lot to commend it—but this is chiefly the pleasure of seeing characters boldly, even coarsely, depicted, and skilled actors going about their craft with uncommon zest."

# Dealer Tips Off Paris Museum To Art Theft

PARIS, March 2 (UPI).—Two Gabonese statues have been stolen from the Musée de l'Homme in Paris, according to its director, Robert Gosselin.

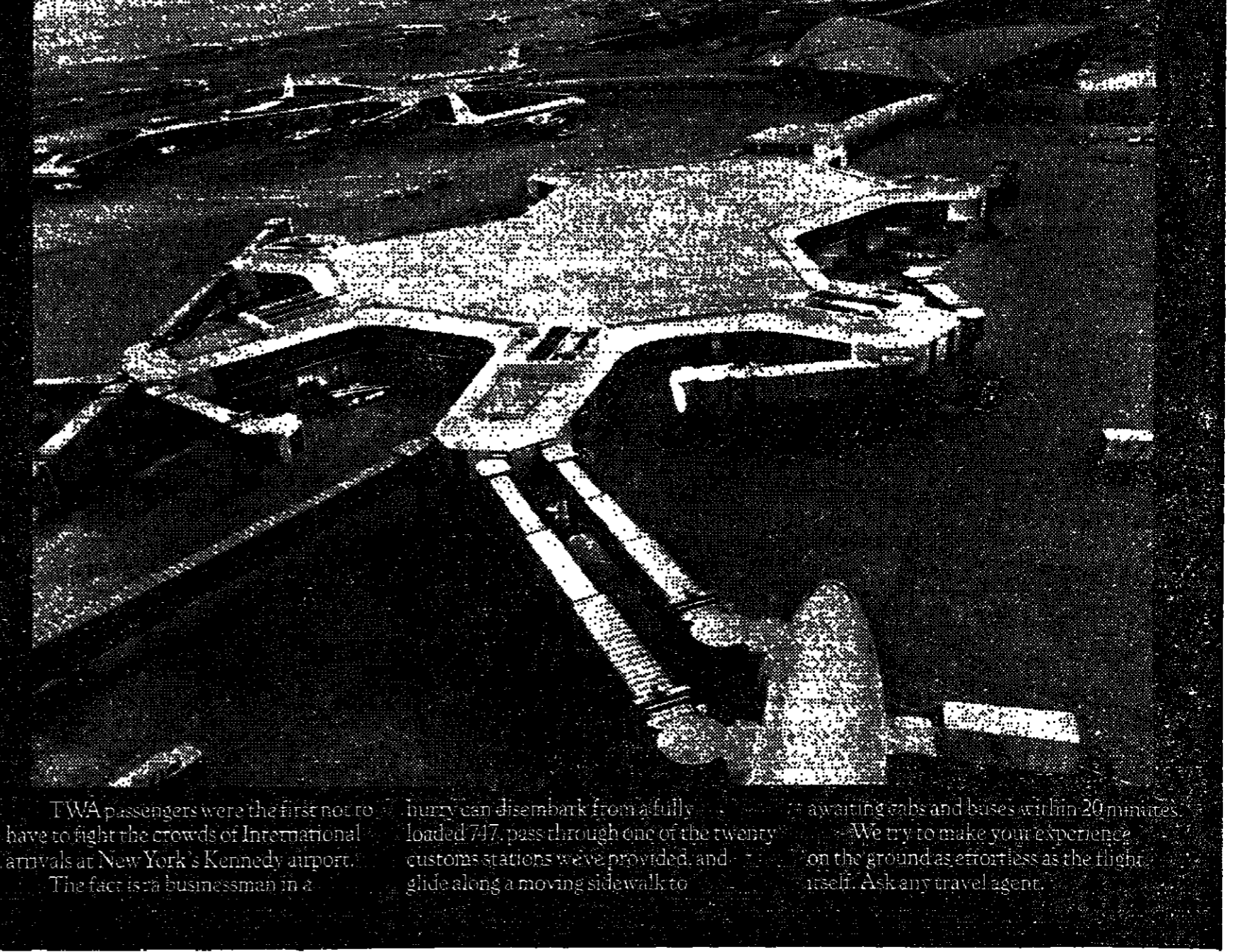
Mr. Gosselin discovered the theft when a Brussels antique dealer, whose name he did not name, telephoned him to report that someone had tried to sell the dealer one of the works. The dealer was told that the Gabonese pieces had come from the museum. A careful investigation proved that he was right.

Mr. Gosselin believes that the theft took place "maybe three months ago or longer."

# Britain's Museums

LONDON, March 2 (AP).—More than two-thirds of Britain's museum curators were re-elected today as opposed to a proposed plan to charge admission fees to pay for museum expenses.

# TWA: the first airline to develop a terminal specifically for the 747.



TWA passengers were the first not to have to fight the crowds of international arrivals at New York's Kennedy airport. The fact is a businessman in a hurry can disembark from a fully loaded 747, pass through one of the twenty customs stations we've provided, and glide along a moving sidewalk to awaiting cabs and buses within 20 minutes. We try to make your experience on the ground as effortless as the flight itself. Ask any travel agent.

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# Chinese Records

LONDON, March 2 (UPI).—Sotheby's auction house today sold 186 lots of Chinese art works for £316,228, a record for such a sale. A blue and white Ming porcelain stem cup sold for \$44,000 and a Tang jar, decorated in green and orange, sold for \$28,000. A Ting Yao basin of the Sung dynasty, was auctioned for \$19,000.



Reserves in U.K. Climb To a Twenty-Year High

LONDON, March 2 (NYT)—Britain's gold and foreign exchange reserves soared 200 million (\$182 million) last month to a 20-year high of \$13.31 billion...

Britain's disproportionately high interest rates than to confidence in the balance of payments...

Engine Talks Go On in U.K.

BORRANKE, Calif., March 2 (AP-DJ)—Lockheed Aircraft Corp. today announced a three-hour meeting with British officials in London...

Interest Rise Seen in U.S.

LONDON, March 2 (AP-DJ)—U.S. interest rates have about reached bottom and should show a rising trend for the rest of the year...

Loss at U.S. Airlines

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP-DJ)—The Civil Aeronautics Board reported today that all U.S. airlines suffered a net fourth-quarter loss in 1970 of \$186 million...

French Reserves Up

PARIS, March 3 (AP-DJ)—French reserves rose \$50.7 million in February to \$5,073 billion, the Finance Ministry announced today.

Hopes for Ore Are Roused in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP)—Worldwide interest in Australia's fabulous minerals boom has spilled over into this neighboring country.

U.S. Business Spending Rise Is Put at 3%

NIXON ECONOMIC GOAL SEEN TOO OPTIMISTIC By H. Erich Heinemann NEW YORK, March 2 (NYT)—Business spending for new plant and equipment will rise a scant 3 percent this year to \$83 billion...



Robert Mitterrand

PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

Robert Mitterrand, 55, has taken over from Robert Vague as managing director of Univac, computer division of Sperry Rand France.

U.S. Construction Contracts Off

A temporary reduction in housing construction contracts during January, F.W. Dodge division of McGraw-Hill Information Systems reports, put the month's total contract value down 9 percent to \$4.38 billion...

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Transvaal, Japan Coal Contract

Transvaal Coal Owners Association (TCOA) has signed a contract for the sale of 27.35 million long tons of coal valued at \$352 million to eight Japanese steel mills over 15 years...

Guatemala, Inco Nickel Mine

Guatemala and International Nickel Co. of Canada reached an agreement that would allow Inco's Escondido unit to go ahead with a nickel mine costing \$250 million and requiring three years to complete.

Oil, Gas Discovery Off Trinidad

Amoco Trinidad Oil Co., a subsidiary of Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, has announced a new oil and gas discovery off the east coast of Trinidad.

U.S. to Allow Pooling If Oil Cut in Libya

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP-DJ)—The United States will sanction the participation of U.S. oil companies in international pooling arrangements if Libya stops exports to enforce its oil-revenue demands on producers.

CAB to Let Merger Plan Of Northwest-Northeast Fail

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board yesterday said that it is prepared to see the planned Northwest-Northeast airline merger fail apart.

Penn Central Write-Down Cost N.Y. Life \$20 Million

NEW YORK, March 2 (NYT)—New York Life Insurance Co.—the fourth largest insurer in the country—disclosed yesterday that the bankruptcy of Penn Central Transportation Co. resulted in an unrealized loss for the giant insurer of more than \$20 million on that transaction.

Dividend Cut at Cerro And Allegheny Ludlum

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP-DJ)—Cerro Corp. cut its dividend in half today, declaring a quarterly payout of 20 cents payable March 31 to holders of record March 11.

London Stock Council Asks For Australian Stock Data

LONDON, March 2 (AP-DJ)—The London Stock Exchange Council today has requested 24 member firms to supply further information on their outstanding positions in Australian stocks in our periods of 1970-71.

Prices Drift On Big Board; Volume Gains

NEW YORK, March 2 (NYT)—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange marked time today and wound up without any perceptible movement.

Low-Priced Issues Up

Low-priced issues attracted considerable attention and closed mostly higher.

Offer Extended

For the second consecutive day, Madison Square Garden led the list, closing at 4 1/2 unchanged on turnover of 800,100 shares.

Oil's Higher to 30

Oils were mostly higher, with Cities Service posting the best gain of the group as it rose 1 1/4 to 46 7/8.

Amex Prices Steady

On the American Stock Exchange, prices were little changed in moderate trading.

Talks Moving Quickly

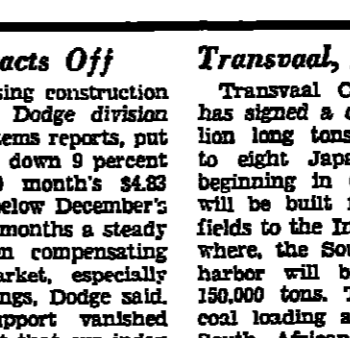
TRIPOLI, Libya, March 2 (AP)—Talks on prices for Libyan crude oil between the government and producing companies, which opened today, were "moving very quickly," the spokesman for the companies said.

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### INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

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### European Gold Markets

London	387.00	387.10	+0.10
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Paris (12.5 kilo)	387.00	387.00	-0.00

### Market Summary

Most Active - New York	100,000
Most Active - American	100,000

### Tokyo Exchange

March 3, 1971	Prices		
Asahi Glass	122	Mitsubishi Shoji	163
Kanagawa	122	Fuji Bank	211

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**PEANUTS**

1 I GOT A FAILING GRADE ON AN OCEAN REPORT.  
2 THAT TEACHER WANTED ME TO TELL ALL I KNOW ABOUT OCEANS! THEY'LL NEVER GET ME TO TELL ALL I KNOW! NEVER!  
3 THEY CAN THREATEN ME OR DEAT ME OR TORTURE ME, BUT I'LL NEVER TELL ALL I KNOW! I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY DO TO ME, I'LL NEVER TELL ALL I KNOW!  
4 THEY CAN KICK ME! THEY CAN PUNCH ME! THEY CAN...  
5 SOMEHOW, I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND.

**R.C.**

1 WALK HIM.  
2 I WISH I WAS SOMEWHERE IN THE LESSER ANTILLES!

**LIL ABNER**

1 MY TESTS SHOW THAT YOU ARE NEAT-SWEET--  
2 -BRIGHT--POLITE--LOYAL--TRUSTWORTHY--  
3 -AND BRAVE-- WE KNOWS ALL THAT! BUT WHAT'S HER ONE FAULT? SHOOH!! IT'LL ALL COME OUT IN THE WASH!!

**BEETLE BAILEY**

1 HANG ON, SARGE! I'M GOING TO DIG A TUNNEL DOWN TO YOU.  
2 IT WON'T BE LONG NOW SARGE!  
3 WHOOPS

**MISS PEACH**

1 FRANCINE, I LOVE YOU.  
2 FINE.  
3 I WOULD LIKE TO MARRY YOU AND SPEND THE REST OF OUR DAYS TOGETHER!  
4 HOW MANY DAYS DO YOU FIGURE WE'VE GOT?

**BUZ SAWYER**

1 I'LL OPEN FOR A DUNE.  
2 I'M IN.  
3 LISTEN! A POLICE SIREN! PROBABLY A CAR ACCIDENT.  
4 GET YOUR MIND ON THE GAME, BEAUTIFUL--YOU TRUMPH MY ACE.  
5 9:45... BUZ IS ABOUT TO GO TO HIS ROOM WHEN A DEPUTY SHERIFF APPEARS.  
6 MR. BOBBY, MAY I SPEAK TO YOU FOR A MOMENT?  
7 SURE... EXCUSE ME, FOLKS.

**WIZARD OF ID**

1 I REGRET TO INFORM YOU YOUR AUNT MINNIE HAS PASSED AWAY.  
2 OH BOY! ... WHAT DID SHE LEAVE ME?  
3 TWO BOOZIER CLUB SEATS AT HER FUNERAL.

**REX MORGAN M.D.**

1 WHERE'S MRS. BROWN?  
2 I'M SORRY, DR. ADAM-- SHE TOOK TIMMY AND LEFT! WE TRIED TO DELAY HER--  
3 HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE SHE LEFT?  
4 ABOUT FIVE MINUTES!  
5 MEANWHILE, AT BRICE'S SUGGESTION, JUNE HAS CONTACTED MR. BROWN'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.  
6 MR. BROWN WILL NOT BE HERE UNTIL LATER THIS AFTERNOON / MAY I HAVE HIM CALL YOU?  
7 NO! I'LL TRY TO REACH HIM AT ANOTHER TIME!

**POGO**

1 A FOX ON THESE CARDS? THEY'VE GOT NO LOYALTY AS THEY SHOULD.  
2 ACTUALLY, I COME OVER TO SEE IF YOU'D HELP A FU.  
3 ANY FRIEND OF YOURS, NORDELLA IS A FRIEND OF MINE, ESPECIALLY IF HE LIVES IN THE BROAD, NEW BRIDGE AND WISCONSIN WARD, WHO'D DO ANYTHING FOR A FRIEND OF MINE, PROVERBS...  
4 DOESN'T LIVE THERE, BU-- WILL HOW ABOUT FROM NICK, NORTH BROADWAY? I'VE BEEN TALKING WITH MY PAU-FRAME ANYONE'S GONE, THE SAYS THE WANT...  
5 PHILIP! WELL, BUT ANYWAYS THE CASE--WASG THE'S DIFFICULT.

**RIP KIRBY**

1 BUT, MR. KIRBY, EVEN AS A DETECTIVE HELPING YOU ON A CASE, I HATE TO HAVE SUCH THINGS HAPPEN IN THE PURPLE PARTRIDGE!  
2 WE MUST MAKE SACRIFICES IN THE LINE OF DUTY, ALDRICE. REMEMBER, YOU TOOK THE UNOFFICIAL AMATEUR OATH...  
3 THAT IS RIGHT! I MUST GO THROUGH WITH IT NOW, I WILL SPEAK TO ALL EMPLOYEES INVOLVED...  
4 AH, FERINA. THIS WILL BE AN EVENING TO REMEMBER...  
5 YES, DESMOND, MY DEAR ONE FROM THE PAST.

**BLONDIE**

1 BLONDIE MAY I SPEAK TO DAGWOOD, PLEASE?  
2 DAGWOOD--HERB WANTS YOU ON THE PHONE  
3 YOU TOOK SO LONG TO GET TO THE PHONE I FORGOT!  
4 HELLO HERB--WHAT DO YOU WANT?  
5 I'M GOING TO DRY MYSELF. GET DRESSED, AND GO OVER AND PUNCH HIM RIGHT IN THE NOSE.

**BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

Some bridge deals are like an onion. What seems to be a simple and straightforward product turns out, when peeled, to have a series of analytical layers, each deeper than its predecessor.

The diagrammed onion was reported by Bill Root, New York's star bridge teacher.

On the surface layer it is clear that North has overbid with four hearts. He would have had a real problem, using standard methods, if his partner had bid one heart as dealer, but after a third-set, one-heart bid, an invitational raise to three hearts was exactly right. South would no doubt decide that he had done enough.

Superficial analysis, on a second layer, suggests that North chose a lucky moment to overbid. With the spade king favorably located in the East hand and the trumps splitting evenly, it seems that the game will succeed.

Digging down to the third layer, it is clear that the defense can prevail. West made an excellent play at the second trick after his partner had signaled with the diamond ten. Under the king at the first trick. He continued with the diamond jack rather than the queen, since he wished his partner to take the second trick and not the third.

East duly won with the ace, allowing for the faint chance that his partner had led a doubleton combination, and played a third round.

West won with the queen, and judged that the setting trick would have to come from the trump suit. He led his last diamond in the hope that his partner held the heart ten, and when he produced that card the contract was defeated. Good defense had produced an uppercut and given East-West a trump trick.

On a fourth layer was the question: Could the play of the fourth diamond giving a ruff-and-discard, help the declarer? Possible but unlikely was the answer. If South had originally held:

♠AK  
♥A10xxx  
♦xxx  
♣xxx

he would have thrown a club from dummy on the last diamond and been in a position to make a hopeless contract.

NORTH (D)  
♠1103  
♥K986  
♦754  
♣AK10

EAST  
♠K9  
♥A108  
♦A108543  
♣J795543

SOUTH  
♠A984  
♥A7542  
♦982  
♣7

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding: North East South West Pass Pass 1♣ Pass 4♥ Pass Pass Pass Pass West led the diamond king.

Solution to Previous Puzzle

TOP	OF	SWAP	SOFT
AMINO	YADU	GREEN	WATER
WATERMELON	RATA	AIKS	TALK
GREY	BLITZ	SPIREWED	AMAL
SMALLER	BRIGID	DECIAY	BLIND
DROPS	ALICE	BEHIND	IRAN
MARK	CLARK	OVATE	MOURN
AVERUE	BRACES	BRIER	POURON
NOIR	FPA	HUNG	OSCULATION
ALICE	SEAN	TITLED	TENT
EGAD	ENEMY		

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

1 "EVERBODY SAYS 'GOOD MORNING', BUT NOBODY ACTS LIKE IT IS!"

**JUMBLE** - that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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KWISH  
NOBIAL  
BROMEY

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: INLET FRIAR GARLIC LARYNX  
Answer: This man's country might be wetter than usual--RAINER.

**BOOKS**

**RUN IT DOWN THE FLAGPOLE**

Britain in the Sixties  
By Bernard Levin. Atheneum. 435 pp. \$2.95.

Reviewed by Karl E. Meyer

DURING the 1960s the Germans—so hard-working, so dauntingly efficient, so earnest—looked with alarm at Great Britain and spoke of "die Englische Krankheit," the English disease. A distinguished American correspondent, appalled by what he regarded as the incorrigible frivolity of London, gloomily informed his readers in 1966 that Britain was "swinging to perdition."

No doubt of it. The British were behaving deplorably. While the United States was sending a half million soldiers to save the Vietnamese from themselves, the British—in their one martial escapade of the 1960s—dispatched an armada to the West Indies to save the tiny island of Anguilla from the awful imperialism of St. Kitts.

Worse offenses still. While all sensible industrial nations were ready to sacrifice everything, including the environment, to the Gross National Product, the British shamefully lagged behind with the feeblest growth rate in the West. The British, everyone agreed, were finished—their country couldn't even produce a decent student inscription with a respectable casualty list.

Yet despite (or maybe because of) these delinquencies, the British were almost disgracefully cheerful. As a wise American ambassador remarked to me—it was during the seamen's strike, when the pound sterling was taking one of its periodic beatings—the British were "an essentially happy people." Perfidious Albion indeed.

In his entertaining, significant, sometimes irritating and always readable book, Bernard Levin wittily relates what happened, or what didn't happen, in the British Cherry Orchard during the past decade. It makes a fascinating story, though it contains a moral I suspect that Levin does not intend.

And it is high time, let me immediately say, that Levin did something for the expert reader. In Britain he is known as one of the cleverest of a clever generation of postwar journalists. He can write about anything: Politics, the theater, music, or the multiple follies of everyday life. He writes like a figure-skater cutting elegant arabesques even on the thinnest of ice. (He writes a bi-weekly column in the "LIT.")

Consider his brilliant opening passage in this his first book, which catches the spirit of Britain in the 1960s:

"It was a credulous age, perhaps the most credulous ever, and the more rational, the less gullible the decade claimed to be, the less rational, the more gullible it showed itself. Never was it easier to gain a reputation as a seer, never was a following so rapidly and readily acquired."

Teachers, prophets, sibyls, oracles, mystagogues, avatars, heretics and madhats roamed the land, gathering flocks about them as easily as holy men in 18th-century Russia, and any philosophy, from Zen Buddhism to macrobotics and from violence as an end in itself to total inactivity as an end in itself, could

be sure of a respectful hearing and a group of adherents, however temporary their adherence might prove.

Fashions changed, changed again, changed faster and still faster... what had once lasted a generation now lasted "a year, what had lasted a year lasted a month, a week, a day... There was a restlessness in the time that communicated itself to the very sooms in Britain's air—the sooms beneath Britain's feet."

Levin supports his case in vivid set pieces, ranging from the seamy Profumo scandal to the rise and fall of the Beatles. He picks up the obvious rocks, and with sardonic skill describes the scaly creatures scurrying beneath The Great Train. Robbery and the grisly Moors Murders are evoked in his pages, along with the funeral of Winston Churchill and the careers of the two Harold's—Macmillan and Wilson—who politically dominated the decade.

His theme, though nowhere stated as succinctly as one might wish, is that Britain in the 1960s was caught irresolutely between the compulsions of the present and nostalgia for the past. Tugged by these contrary forces, the British, young and old, were easy marks for charlatans at every stripe.

One reads for example that when gambling was fully legalized some enterprising rogues asked the public to send them betting money, promising a return of 100 percent. Incredibly, the public eagerly responded, and were not even deterred when the such promoter was caught and sentenced to prison. He had died away some \$62,000 of other people's money.

With Levin as our guide, we smile as he tells us of the variations of the same foolish story. And yet... and yet, one man's credulity can be another's impregnable faith.

In America, it is true, we had no Profumo scandal in which it was widely believed that eminent political figures, dressed only in black aprons, took part in in-speakable orgies. We were prepared, however, to believe other things.

We believed in the 1960s that America had the might and the right to police most of the world, and our leaders—including men of unquestioned brilliance and the best of intentions—were reduced to a spray of bombs, would reduce an obdurate peasant nation to submission. And at the other end of the scale, our student revolutionaries solemnly asserted that America was the most oppressive country on earth. (It might be noted that Levin himself eloquently pooh-poohed the latter delusion, but just as eloquently embraced the former.)

Yes, the 1960s were credulous years in declining Britain, but what a comparatively sweet-smell they leave behind.

Karl E. Meyer was chief of The Washington Post bureau in London for five years. He wrote this review for The Washington Post.

**CROSSWORD** - By Will Weng

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Notre Dame, Fordham Chosen

Marquette Accepts NCAA Bid

NEW YORK, March 2.—Nine of the ten at-large berths in the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament were filled today.

California beat Washington State, 75-64; Austin Peay stunned seventh-ranked Western Kentucky, 96-84; Kentucky, No. 10, rolled over Auburn, 102-82; West Texas State upset 14th-ranked Houston, 86-77; and Rider College beat 18th-ranked LaSalle, 84-82.



OVER THE HILL—Ski school director Jim McConkey leaps from a cornice overlooking the valleys below Whistler Mountain near Vancouver, B.C. McConkey is known for his daring ski jumps.

NBA Boss Predicts Expansion To Europe Within Ten Years

PHILADELPHIA, March 2 (AP)—The National Basketball Association will have four teams in Europe playing regular schedules within ten years, NBA commissioner Walter Kennedy predicted yesterday.

Ruling of Supreme Court Says Hayward Can Play

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Spencer Hayward won permission yesterday in the Supreme Court to play for the Seattle Superstars pending litigation over his status in the National Basketball Association.

Frazier's Manager Wants Ref Who Can Control Ali

PHILADELPHIA, March 2 (NYT)—Aware of Muhammad Ali's theatrics, Joe Frazier's manager, Vance Durham, has demanded a referee who can keep control of the March 8 world heavyweight championship fight at Madison Square Garden.

Nicklaus Is Fifth In Golf Earnings

NEW YORK, March 2 (UPI)—Jack Nicklaus, by winning the Professional Golfers Association championship for the second time in his career, earned \$40,000 to leap from 34th to fifth place in the weekly money-winning list published by the tournament division of the PGA.

Mrs. Court Triumphs After Tough Battle

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, March 2 (Reuters)—Mrs. Margaret Court, the world's top women's player, had a tough start in the Benson and Hedges Open tennis tournament here today.

Velasquez to Defend

MADRID, March 2 (UPI)—European lightweight champion Miguel Velasquez said today he will defend his title against France's Jean-Pierre Jaquon in Valencia March 18.

Mays Joins the Money Parade

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Willie Mays said today that he is taking a two-year pact worth more than \$300,000 to head a group of three high-priced players to sign yesterday.



ALI'S THE SKIPPER—Muhammad Ali skips rope in Miami Beach gymnasium in preparation for world heavyweight title fight with champion Joe Frazier March 8.

Foster Fights for Security

SCRANTON, Pa., March 2 (WP)—In the 33d year of his life, Bob Foster could use a security blanket.

College Basketball

East: F. Dickinson 56, Dartmouth 48. Hofstra 75, Adelphi 56. Marist 112, St. Francis (Pa.) 88. Mass. St. W. Hampshire 81, Boston U. 87. Maine 77, Middlebury 73. New York 102, U. of Puerto Rico 68. Quinnipiac 109, New Haven 81. Rhode 82, U. of Virginia 82. Wake Forest 101, Liberty 76. Southern Conn. 104, Merrimack 89. UConn 84, Hamilton 78. Rider 88, LaSalle 82 (OT). Seton Hall 84, Long Island U. 75.

Laver Wins In London For \$7,800

Defeats Pilić In Rothman's

LONDON, March 2 (UPI)—Rod Laver defeated Nikk Pilić of Yugoslavia, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2, tonight to win the men's singles title of the \$30,000 Rothman's indoor tennis tournament at the Royal Albert Hall.

NHL Scoring

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Player, Team, Goals, Points. 1. Esposito, Boston (52) 65 117. 2. Orr, Boston (29) 21 105. 3. Bucyk, Boston (28) 49 90. 4. B. Hull, Chicago (38) 42 81. 5. Burkan, Toronto (28) 33 68. 6. Stastny, Toronto (28) 33 68. 7. Lowe, Chi. (27) 33 68. 8. Beliveau, Montreal (24) 36 60. 9. Cunniff, Phil. (20) 24 50. 10. Milits, Chicago (17) 43 60.

NBA Scoring

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Player, Team, Points. 1. Aclander, Mil. (17) 407 2,241 31.8. 2. Havlicek, Bos. (7) 794 4,200 29.0. 3. Hayes, S.D. (1) 829 3,755 29.2. 4. Bing, Det. (20) 69 578 1,844 27.1. 5. West, Minn. (2) 528 2,341 25.2. 6. Hudson, Atl. (8) 708 2,178 26.7. 7. Love, Chi. (7) 674 2,097 25.7. 8. Purvis, Bos. (1) 647 1,828 23.8. 9. Cunniff, Phil. (7) 626 4,011 23.5. 10. V. Arst. (10) 7 945 316 10.9 22.9.

The Scoreboard

WRESTLING—At Tulsa, U.S.S.R. two Americans were eliminated and one advanced by a disqualification in an international free-style wrestling meet. Dan Gabriel, 147 lbs., lost to the Soviet Union, Bolko finally was disqualified after three warnings for attacking. Joe Morley lost to Alexander Ivanov in the 116-pound class and Xiv Kivrelashvili beat Mike Young.

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